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Richmond's Bank Robber Is Captured

McFarlin, Anderson's Pal, Caught by Fingerprints

Martinez, Jan. 21.—Through the combined efforts of Sheriff R. R. Veale and the police departments of Portland and Richmond, the Mechanics bank robber, J. R. McFarlin, has been located in Denver, and is now in custody in that city.

He was discovered through the fingerprint system by the Portland department, and located in Denver, where he was operating a rum-running airplane.

He will be returned to Richmond immediately and will no doubt follow his pal to San Quentin to pay the penalty for his crime.

Death of El Cerrito

Martinez, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Myra K. Bygum of El Cerrito, 82, died at the hospital here last night. She was a native of Denmark and is survived by a son, Charles Bygum of El Cerrito. The remains were sent to the Wilson & Kratzer funeral parlors in Richmond.

More Holidays

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—The American Legion is renewing its efforts at Sacramento to have an act passed making Armistice Day, Nov. 11, a legal holiday. A bill was passed two years ago making the above date a legal holiday, but was vetoed by the governor.

Business Is Better

Weekly official statements from Washington reviewing the condition of business show that everything "was greater and better than the preceding week or the corresponding week a year ago." There are never any slumps—at least they are not mentioned.

Reindeer Steaks

Martinez, Jan. 20.—Martinezans have an appetite for reindeer steaks. Recently the Alhambra Market and Young's Lunch counter had a reindeer shipped here from Alaska. Steaks went like proverbial hotcakes and the unsatisfied demand was so great that they arranged for another shipment, which arrived here today. The quantity is limited and the demand great.

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Alameda County Now Working Under Charter

Oakland, Jan. 20.—The state assembly in session at Sacramento ratified Alameda county's new charter yesterday, with the passage of resolutions concurring with similar action taken by the senate Friday. The new charter went into effect immediately after the passing of the resolution.

The vote on ratification was flashed to this city immediately following the vote, and for a few minutes practically county business came to a standstill.

This was caused by the readjustment of salaries by the supervisors and the creating of deputyships in the various county offices.

There are three changes in the district attorney's office. Robert M. Ford was named chief trial deputy by District Attorney Warren. Warren appointed Walter Eliassen deputy public administrator, and Stanley Smallwood junior deputy. There were few changes in the various offices of the county and the official business will not be interrupted in the least by the few changes made.

Cool Subject Listed for Hot Day's Work

Outside in the shade the thermometer registered 96 degrees in Redding, Calif. The hotel lobby, with its half dozen electric fans and an ever-resourceful cooler of iced water, was the congregating hall for all of the registered guests and some just touring through the town for points north.

Even the wide sheds, covering the sidewalks, so familiar in all small valley towns, offered no relief by their shade. A diversion was welcome to change the constant trend of thought and conversation toward the heat.

A small sign posted on the bulletin board, "Chauteauqua: Six Big Days," met the eyes of the woman's friend. A few minutes' conversation with the clerk, who showed his surprise at a mental activity which seemed to keep pace with the thermometer's, and she was wending her way Chauteauqua ward.

Her perspiring face and parched throat received a delightful reward, for her eyes and mind slaked their thirst in the subject of that day's meeting.

"Ice-land—illustrated by stereopticon views."—New York Sun.

Plants' Rapid Growth in Artificial Light

Turning a dark cellar into a bright solarium and growing tropical plants in greenhouses 5,000 miles north of their native habitat, are no dreams. These things have been done with the aid of electric light. In an experimental greenhouse in Yonkers, N. Y., all sorts of weird results have been obtained by running a traveling crane up and down all night over the glass roof, flooding electric light in varying intensities over beds of plants and flowers from the four corners of the earth. About 100,000 candle power made sweet peas bloom five weeks ahead of their daytime schedule. Oriental clover that requires two years to bloom under natural conditions, blossomed in two months under 24 hours of daily light. Orchids were produced at will and brought to fullest flower on certain fixed schedules, thus preserving strange doings in the horticulture of the future.

The Columnist Nods

An alert reader of this department writes: "In that joke of yours about the bunch of bathing girls on the beach holding a one-piece conference, seems to me you missed the chance for a good punning caption, to wit: 'A Jen-Era Gathering.'"

Aw, shucks! So we did.—Boston Transcript.

Have it printed at The Terminal.

Salaries Advanced At County Seat

Monday the Contra Costa county board of supervisors granted an increase in salary for one county officer and recommended an increase for two others. The salary of the county purchasing agent, J. T. Belshaw, was raised from \$200 to \$250 per month.

Recommendation that an increase from \$150 to \$200 be granted Geo. Andrews, county sealer of weights and measures, and from \$5 per day to \$150 per month for his assistant, Hutt Brown of Richmond. The latter two will come under the new county government bill.

Martinez P. O. Also Outgrown Its Home

Martinez, Jan. 21.—This city has outgrown its postoffice quarters and will make strenuous efforts to relieve the congestion that now exists.

The gross business of the postoffice during 1926 was \$33,000, an increase of \$6000 over 1925. If the business reaches \$40,000 this year the government will give Martinez a first class, rating and adequate quarters will then be provided.

Pittsburg Postoffice Quarters Too Small

Pittsburg, Jan. 21.—Postal Inspector H. B. Hall of San Francisco, after an inspection of the local postoffice here, has authorized the securing of larger quarters.

Business men have interested themselves in the expansion of the postoffice facilities and are endeavoring to locate a suitable building.

Red Diamond Found in Kimberley Mine

A fine specimen of the very rare red diamond has been found at the Star Kimberley mine, in South Africa. The stone was discovered in the alluvial river diggings of the mine. The red diamond is somewhat like the ruby in color, and will probably command a price of \$600 to \$750 a carat. It was cut to a flawless stone about six carats in weight.

The biggest "rush" to peg claims in the history of alluvial diamond digging in the western Transvaal took place recently on the farm Zwartplaats, fifteen miles from Ventersdorp, says the Engineering and Mining Journal Press. The length of the run was about one thousand yards (five-eighths of a mile), and about two thousand diamond diggers toed the line, in fan-shaped formation, on a curve of about one and a half miles. The mining commissioner, with a force of police, was present to prevent confusion.

Stones worth about \$50,000 had been discovered during prospecting operations. The number of licenses issued for the rush was 1,680.

London to Kill Pigeons

The city of London, according to a dispatch to the Philadelphia Public Ledger, has too many pigeons, and it requires an act of parliament to get rid of them. These pigeons, congregating about St. Paul's cathedral and similar historic places, are a picturesque feature of the financial section. Their disappearance would deprive it of one of its charms from a sightseeing point of view, but the city's medical officer says they cause considerable damage and jeopardize the hygiene of its people.

Since pigeons cannot be classed as wild birds, they are protected by the larceny acts. As soon as these are amended, there will be gunning in the heart of London, though it will be reserved for the corporation's own sharpshooters.

Trouble with some self-made men is that they quit the job too early.

Newspapermen Guests Of Fellowship Club

The newspaper fraternity of Richmond were conspicuous guests of the fellowship club of the First Christian church Tuesday night, Rev. Frank Woten, pastor of the church making it a point to say that the chairs for the scribblers' section were occupied.

The cuisine was plentiful and excellent, and was administered by the young ladies of the church. An Oakland quartet that could sing entertained between courses.

The oratory of the evening was in "high" a greater portion of the time. The humorous barrage between the chairman, the pastor and the soap box collector was the cause of much merriment and hilarity. Chairman Westwood overlooked "no hets." He fined every body, and in turn was himself fined eleven times for not adhering, etc., to parliamentary rules.

Where the members and guests obtained so many pennies is a mystery, but one fellow intimated that he came "prepared." However, a loud plunk rattled the old teapot occasionally.

The fellowship group is composed of a fine bunch of men, and the club's name means just what the word signifies, Fellowship.

The 15th of February will be a Washington-Lincoln night, when a fine program will be put on, including a chicken dinner.

A Code For Any Community and Especially the Smaller Ones

I am one of the smaller communities of America. I am not Chicago and I am not New York. But people come here to exchange the goods of life. Some come here to sell and to buy clothing; some to buy machinery; some come for pleasure; some for borrowing and lending money; some come for education; some for religion. Because I am a trade center, therefore I should seek to be a service center.

I will respect myself. I will not indulge in self-pity because I am small.

I will develop and conserve my resources. I will not fail to organize as I should, but I will not waste my energy in useless organization.

I will not encourage factional strife of any kind, religious, social, or economic. Other communities may be able to endure factionalism, but my resources are limited, and they must be conserved.

I am a thinking unit in America's great Republic, which is ruled by public opinion, and will endeavor to make my contribution to an intelligent public opinion. I will not knowingly be ruled by ignorance nor prejudice. I will resist all attempts to fill my mind with propaganda as an insult, not to be endured at the hands of those who try it.

Because I am a community, the most important fact about me is that I have a purpose and a spirit. I will encourage all those individuals and those groups who try to keep their spirit and purpose free from evil and full of righteousness and good will.

Baby Chicks

Enoch Crews, authority on Baby Chicks, who has an immense industry at Seabright, Santa Cruz county, where chicks are produced in wholesale lots and shipped to all parts of the world, was a recent Richmond visitor. Mr. Crews reports that his shipments of chicks this season has increased 50%.

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Bourbon Presidential Bees Buzzing Around

Sheriff R. R. Veale Will Be Jubilee Attraction

Pittsburg, Cal., Jan. 21.—The associated chambers of commerce of Contra Costa county will honor Sheriff R. R. Veale in this city by tendering the "Little General" a reception and jubilee, commemorating the 33d year of service he has rendered the county.

Veale left this locality 32 years ago for the county seat to take up the duties of sheriff, and is still on the job. His home-coming will be celebrated with the honors and respect due a public servant who has devoted his life to the public welfare, and did it satisfactorily to the majority. In point of years of faithful service he has no competitor in the United States. This is one of the outstanding accomplishments of the Little General, whose friends are legion.

New Law to Protect California Products

Sacramento, Jan. 21.—The agricultural legislative committee has launched plans for a vigorous fight on behalf of the proposed new standardization act, involving all the important fruits and vegetables grown in the state. The purpose of the act is to protect the state's reputation in the interstate and foreign markets against deception in the packing, marking and shipping of California products.

Streeter Not Charged With Murder

Young Streeter, who shot and killed Clifford Bosanko, will not be tried for murder, it is understood. Streeter's sanity is questioned, and he may be sent to an asylum, it is said.

Estate Assigned To the Widow

Governor C. C. Young has disposed of his San Francisco and Berkeley interests, so he can have time to devote his entire attention to public office. His interest in Mason-McDuffie company, realtors, has been sold to Perry Thoupkins, a former classmate.

Smith, McAdoo, and Other Aspirants Alert

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—McAdoo, who promises to take the place of the late William Jennings Bryan as a perpetual candidate for the presidential nomination, has started his perorations anew. A half dozen of his trusted cohorts have announced the opening of his campaign for democratic delegates and explained their plans of running a speakers' bureau.

Gov. Al. Smith of New York for his part in his inaugural message advised his listeners that his gubernatorial standard was already fixed by his intention to give an administration which would victoriously prove his fitness for the presidency.

The caustic Jim Reed of Missouri has already begun to put balloons on his tongue and is an all but announced candidate.

Gov. Ritchie of Maryland, we have always with us. That there will be a Donnybrook affair at the next democratic national committee is already admitted by the party leaders.

The final nomination of Gov. Al. Smith for the presidency is almost becoming generally accepted. But the newest whisper is in that event McAdoo may take a rump convention nomination and run. There is one little element of danger, however, namely that the republicans anticipating this democratic high disorder and confusion may begin to entertain the thought that they can relax their own political activities.

Quits Real Estate

The estate of the late Oscar Tjulander of Richmond, is to be assigned by Superior Judge H. V. Alvarado to the widow, Mrs. Anna Tjulander, it was announced by Clare D. Horner, attorney for the estate. The estate consists of a home on Bay avenue.

Contra Costa county in 1926 had 16,924 registered automobiles, according to a report of automobile registrations made by the state motor vehicle department. There were 464 solid tired trucks, 239 motorcycles and 228 trailers registered in the county.

HEALTH OUR GREATEST ASSET

What is more important to human existence than health? Health is life itself! Of course we don't realize just what an important part health actually plays in our life, UNTIL WE HAVE LOST IT, or until we are brought about to realize that our health is ebbing away. Then of course we jump around seeking all sorts of cures, remedies, and what not—spending hundreds of dollars to gain back that precious health—sometimes we find the solution and sometimes we don't—mostly we don't.

Most all of us sometime or other, are seeking ways to health and what most of us want is the way that will bring about a permanent solution to our individual case. No money is not in every case the objection.

Years ago, yes, centuries ago, in that far eastern empire called China, the wise men began looking around for that very solution which you and I are always looking for—HEALTH. One of the most pronounced solutions was HERBS. This solution has been passed on down through the centuries, until today hundreds of thousands have found their cure through the science of Chinese herbal treatments. And fortunately

for humanity we do not have to go to China to get the genuine Chinese Herb treatments—they can be had right here in Oakland, by one who has spent a life time of study in this wonderful scientific herbal treatments for the benefit of mankind.

The Foo Wing Herb Company, whose offices are located at 3108 Telegraph avenue, Oakland, and which is under the management of T. Shue Wing, Herb Specialist of the third generation. Mr. Wing has been located in this profession in Oakland since 1909 and during his term of service here in Oakland has cured thousands of what were pronounced incurable and serious maladies. He is of excellent standing and wide professional ability, and is considered by the thousands of his patients who have been cured by herbal treatments, as an expert in diagnosing cases.

Now let this be a word to the suffering, and better still to those who are always on the alert trying to find out how to prevent suffering—your solution will be met with promptly by a consultation with Foo Wing. Your consultation will cost you nothing, and may mean years added to your life.

If Back Hurts Flush Kidneys

Drink Plenty of Water and Take
Glass of Salts Before Break-
fast Occasionally.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulate them to their normal activity.

The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

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Yemen and Its Khat



Three Wise Men of Yemen.

(Prepared by the National Geographic
Society, Washington, D. C.)

YEMEN, an independent country of Arabia, across the lower end of the narrow Red sea from the Italian colony of Eritrea, is the latest land to enter into treaty relations with Italy. As a result the likelihood is seen of the peaceful penetration of southwestern Arabia by Italian influence.

This reign, like all other parts of Arabia, was under at least nominal Turkish control before the great war; but since it has constituted an Imam Yahya ben Muhammad ben Hamid al Din, who rules from Sana. Yemen has the distinction and the good fortune to be one of the few parts of Arabia that are of agricultural importance. Under a stable government it would have an important commercial future. The British protectorate of Aden is one of the chief outlets for its produce.

Yemen's American fame rests principally upon the familiar name of an almost deserted city, Mocha, through which coffee no longer comes, where debris clutters the streets, where only mosques remain intact.

Coffee still is a major crop of Yemen, but it is exported largely through Hodeida, and in even greater quantity via Aden, port of the British protectorate to the south, which today is the commercial neck of the Red sea bottle.

Order coffee in Yemen, however, and you will not repeat the experiment. For the Arabians of coffee-land prefer the husks to the berries, and the brew therefrom has been compared to hot barley water. To the occidental mind this concoction affords neither flavor or stimulus. The Yemenite looks elsewhere for a stimulant—to khat.

The world knows almost nothing about khat. Our scientific books are nearly silent on the subject. Travelers who ought to have observed its uses write from hearsay and usually with the most amazing ignorance. There are even Europeans in the Yemen, whose servants have chewed khat every day of their lives, with so little knowledge of native life and customs that after years of residence they ask: "Why, what is khat? We never heard of it." Yet no Yemen event is complete without its presence, and no Yemen Arab—man, woman or child—passes a day if he can help it without the aid of at least a few leaves of the precious khat.

Khat Is Their Stimulant.
When the European is weary he calls for alcohol to revive him; when he is joyful he takes wine, that he may have more joy. In like manner the Chinese woos his "white lady," the poppy flower, the Indian chews bang, and the West African seeks surcease in kola. Khat is more to the Yemen Arab than any of these to its devotees. It is no narcotic, wooling sleep, but a stimulant, like alcohol. It gives the drinker no dream, but a fairy. The khat eater will tell you that when he follows this fairy it takes him into regions overlooking paradise. He calls the plant the "flower of paradise."

Catha edulis, as the plant is known botanically, grows to some extent in Abyssinia, but it is cultivated chiefly in the mountains of the Yemen interior behind Aden. The word khat is said to be derived from another Arabic word, kut, meaning sustenance or reviving principle, and refers to the most salient property of the plant, that of exalting the spirits and supporting the bodily strength under extraordinary conditions of one who eats its leaves. The researchers of Strasburg seem to show that its active principle is an alkaloid in the form of crystals, very bitter and odorless.

Along the steep, terraced slopes of the mountains between Taiz and Yerin you will find the small plantations of the khat farmer. Not till you have climbed nearly 4,000 feet will you see the first one, and when you reach 6,000 feet you will have passed the last.

Varieties and Cultivation.
Bokhari is the sweetest of all khat and by far the most expensive. The

supply is so limited that it is never seen except among the richest merchants of Zebide, Ibb, Taiz and Sanaa. The commonest kind is Mogatti, which grows in the district of Makatra, about four days' camel ride from Aden, and most of the 2,500 camel loads of khat which reach Aden in the course of a year is of this variety.

Khat cultivation is simple. The plant bears neither flowers nor seeds, but is grown from cuttings. After the farmer has flooded his field till the soil has absorbed its utmost of water, he covers it with goat droppings and allows it to "ripen" for a few days. Then he buries the cuttings in shallow holes from 4 to 6 feet apart, with space enough between the rows for pickers to pass. But the Yemen cow and the sad-eyed camel, whose mawls never filled, have a nice taste in khat cuttings, and to discourage these marauders the farmer covers each hill with thorn twigs and spiny cactus leaves. Sometimes he trains one of the half-wild dogs which infest the village to guard that particular field.

At the end of a year the young shrubs are two feet high with a thickly spread green foliage 18 inches in diameter. Behold now the farmer going out into the dawn of each morning to gaze at his field and the sky in the hope of seeing the portents of harvest time. On a morning the air is thick with bulbuls, sparrows, weaver birds, shrilly clamoring. They rise and fall upon his plants, picking at the tender leaves. "Allah be praised!" cries the simple farmer, "the leaves are sweet and ripe for the market."

And now he calls his women and the wives of his neighbors to the crows-picking. Under a bower of jasmine vines, with plumes of the sweet-smelling rehan in their turbans, the farmer and his cronies gather to drink kishar from tiny cups and smoke the hubbub. While the womenfolk bring them armfuls of the freshly cut khat leaves. What a joyous time it is for all the village; for always the farmer distributes the whole of his first crop among his neighbors.

The khat plant grows from 5 to 12 feet in height and then it stops. As the foliage thickens, the larger branches are pruned out to prevent crowding, and when the plant is sixteen years old the top usually dies. It is cut off about a foot above the ground, and from the stump new shoots spring out and the plant is reborn.

Marketing in Aden.
In Aden the arrival of the khat camel is looked forward to as the chief daily event. When they arrive, about noon, the market is filled with a restless, yelling mob. Bedlam has broken loose, but it is a merry, good-natured bedlam.

After the khat is weighed on the government scales and duly taxed, it is divided into bundles the thickness of a man's forearm. Then the sellers mount tables and auction it off.

In an hour the place is all but deserted and the foot-marked, earthen floor littered with debris. Now come the vendors of firewood and all the despised castes, like scavengers, to buy the refuse for a few pence. But out in the streets may be seen hundreds happily wending homeward, a bundle of the precious leaves under each arm, their jaws working and their eyes full of a delicious content. It is close on to noon, and you will not see them again until after two o'clock.

Contrary to the general opinion, khat is never used as a beverage in the Yemen, but the fresh leaves are invariably chewed. The youngest and sweetest, slightly astringent taste, not unpleasant to the European palate, but certainly not alluring. When brewed, they lose most of their strength and the flavor of the decoction is much like that of grapevine "cigarettes."

Just what is the exact toxic effect of khat on the human system has never yet been ascertained. It is certainly a stimulant with a lively and nearly immediate effect upon the brain and nerve cells; the gloomiest man becomes cheerful under its influence, the most enervated active.

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

Indications for the year 1927 point to greater building activity in Huntington Park than in the two years past. The new City National Bank building will be completed some time in February, costing about \$30,000. It was announced that as soon as this bank building is completed and occupied, the Pacific-Southwest Trust and Savings branch bank of that city will move into the building now occupied by the City National Bank, to make way for a financial structure for the Pacific branch on the present site.

Jay C. Bruce, state lion hunter, is going out for a new record in 1927, he announced while at Visalia, en route south to spend New Year's day. Bruce closed 1926 with two more cats than he had ever killed in one season before. He hopes to find forty lions during 1927 and will have the assistance of his 13-year-old son, Jay C. Bruce, Jr., who recently bagged a 140-pound lion in Eldorado county. Bruce has now bagged 285 lions.

Building operations in the four peninsula cities of San Mateo, Burlingame, Redwood City and Palo Alto during 1926 totaled \$6,717,805, an increase of \$179,713 over the preceding year of 1925. San Mateo led the cities of the peninsula with a total of \$2,034,269 for the past year, followed by Burlingame with a total of \$1,912,247. Palo Alto came next with a total of \$1,820,422 in building operations. Redwood City building activities totaled \$1,050,867.

Persons believing in the popular myth that Alleen Fringle, movie star, was born in Europe, can now be disillusioned. And all on account of a fire. Flames believed to have been started by a tramp burned her old home, Snowden Hill, to the ground recently. The house, where the star was born, was a two-story frame building erected by her father, the late George Blase, near Auburn. It has been vacant for the past several years.

Confused by the dense fog, a flock of wild geese raised havoc with the electric lighting service in Willows when in attempting to light on a local street, they crashed into a power line and threw a large part of the residential district into darkness. Two wires were broken. The hubbub they made raised such a disturbance that recently clad citizens, using both clubs and profanity, were soon inviting them forcibly to move elsewhere.

The old Hite property, familiar to mining men of the early days, which is located in Mariposa county, near the Merced river, will be reopened, according to an announcement made by Clifford J. MacMillan, state corporation commissioner, who has granted a permit to the Yosemite Gold Mining Company to sell stock in the mine. The property is more than sixty years old, and approximately \$100,000 has been taken from the mine.

The Manteca Union Sunday School association has filed suit against W. F. Pennabaker, of Manteca, asking for \$250, interest and costs of action. The suit was filed by Attorney Preuss in the local justice court. The complaint alleges that the defendant collected the sum of \$1,750 as insurance money when the church building burned on July 28, 1925, and that he has only paid over to the association the sum of \$1,500.

Tree plantings affecting every section of the state highway where the state highway commission has attempted to beautify the road, will be undertaken by the board within a short time, according to an announcement made by M. B. Pratt, State Forester. The commission ordered 1,472 trees from the state nursery in Yolo county according to Pratt. They will be for replacement of dead trees along the highway.

The city of South Gate may become a leading paper production center. While the National Products company is erecting its large plant there, announcement has just been made that Fred L. Kennedy, Walnut Park, who has been engaged in this business in the east, has just purchased a piece of property in South Gate's new industrial district, and that he is contemplating a plant to manufacture waste paper boxes.

Increasing the attraction of Yosemite valley for motorists and meeting the needs of greater tourist travel to the famous California scenic spot, the federal government in 1927 will expend \$500,000 on improvement of roads on the floor of the valley, according to the highways bureau of the California State Automobile association.

Olin A. Evans, San Francisco man, was named California representative of a \$350,000 Delaware corporation in a petition for incorporation of the company in this state filed with Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan. B. G. Sandwich Shops is the name of the organization which would establish distributing points in California.

A conference has been called for January 25 by J. J. Muir, forest ranger, at Eureka, at which a campaign will be outlined for the wiping out of the wild horses in the Antelope valley in the southwestern section of Eureka county.

Thomas Tapp, 53, who arrived in Petaluma more than sixty years ago when the place was a village, died at the Cherry Hill Sanitarium—last week.

Working drawings are being completed by an architect for a one-story concrete, frame and stucco addition to the school of the Monterey High school.

The use of improved machinery has done much for the grower of high-priced crops of all kinds, lowering his labor requirements and speeding up his processes.

During the year 1926 the business of the Marysville post office increased \$2,226 over that of 1925, according to an annual tabulation made by Postmaster Ed Lewis.

James J. Power of Stockton, was elected president of the California Association of Retail Credit Bureaus at the concluding session of that body's annual meeting in Los Angeles.

Dairying is on the increase in the Anderson-Cottonwood Irrigation district, Shasta county, and stock raising has grown considerably. Happy Valley, which adjoins Anderson and is a part of its subsidiary territory, is looking forward to 1927 with very hopeful eyes.

All previous records for New Year's visitors were broken at Yosemite, when 653 automobiles with 2305 persons registered on January 1 at the Arch Rock station. Three additional rangers were required to check-in the unexpected automobile arrivals.

Sarah Gilbert Pearson, Sacramento who crossed the plains, walking most of the way behind an ox team, with an immigrant train in 1850, died at the age of 85. She had lived in the same house in Sacramento for the past sixty-two years.

Two hundred teachers from the San Francisco bay area reached Yosemite National Park on January 15 for a two-day winter sports carnival. A special train was chartered for the occasion and a novel program of entertainment arranged.

Plans to build a \$50,000 Masonic Hall were announced by members of the order at Brawley. The site has already been purchased at a cost of \$5,000, and it was declared that \$20,000 is already available in cash to start construction.

Of the \$67,000,000 budget for 1927 by the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe railway, announced recently by General Manager W. K. Etter, Fresno, approximately \$2,000,000 will be spent for improvements on the road in the San Joaquin valley.

Marvelous Marip, Marin county development association, held a Golden Gate Bridge meeting recently at the San Rafael City Hall to discuss the formation of the newly-authorized bridge district and voting of \$37,000,000 in bonds.

Indicating prosperity in Oroville, during the past year, a total of 167 building permits, representing \$256,958, were issued in 1926. This is made known in a report compiled by E. B. Shreve, assistant building inspector.

Uncertainty of land laws in Mexico resulted in the denial by Clifford J. MacMillan, state corporation commissioner, of a permit to the American Rubber corporation for sale of \$50,000 worth of stock in California for the purpose of manufacturing rubber from the guayule brush in Mexico.

Prohibition will soon leave another mark on Sacramento's landscape when the California Winery at Sacramento, is razed. The winery is the oldest in California, having been established in 1852. The property was purchased by William Dwyer from the California Wine Association of San Francisco for a consideration of \$60,000.

Mrs. Mary Parcell Cloney, Sparks, Nevada, pioneer of the gold rush days of Nevada and California, is dead at the age of eighty-eight. A native of Ireland, she crossed the Isthmus of Panama on foot while still a girl, arriving in San Francisco in the early sixties. She was an active participant in the wild days of the great silver boom.

The amount of fines collected by the federal government in Northern California during the last fiscal year from violators of the National Prohibition Act was about \$30,000 for about \$100,000 assessed. According to information received by United States Attorney George J. Hatfield from the Attorney General at Washington, this percentage is considerably higher than the average.

Morris Brooke, Sacramento business man, following a trip to the district embraced in the Nevada Irrigation Project, northeast of Sacramento, is convinced that a great empire is in the making. After an inspection of the various crops and products and a study of their relation to the market, Brooke believes the \$10,000,000 project is certain to make great strides in development.

Forty-six million matches, of various lengths and descriptions, were made one day recently, in the Diamond Match Factory at Chico, according to a statement made by Charles Westbrook, superintendent of the match department, to the members of the Lions Club. The Chico plant, he stated, supplies matches for every state on the Pacific Coast, getting its lumber from the woods of Washington, Idaho and California. The containers are made in Chico and the labels and covers printed here, the factory in Chico being one of the largest in the United States.

LIFE'S LITTLE JESTS



WHY CHANGE?

A friend of ours complains that the coal he gets nowadays isn't what it used to be or what it should be for the cost. We are reminded of the story of an inventor who went to a coal dealer and said: "I have here something that you'll want, something new—a substitute coal that you can sell at half price."

"Shucks!" returned the coal man. "Haven't we got one already that we sell at full price?"—Transcript.

REJECTED



Edward—Could we marry on my salary?
Mary—Just about, but I'd want to eat the next day.

Old Habits Cling

Irate Husband—Why is it that confounded new maid never answers when we ring the bell?
His Wife (placidly)—I don't think we'd better be too exacting at first. Horace. The girl tells me she used to be employed at a telephone exchange.

Case of the Duce!

First Pugilist—I'm hard, I am!
Second Pugilist—"Uh, huh!" After I investigate your anatomy with my boxing gloves there'll be somebody investigating your anatomy with rubber ones.

A Purist

"Sarah ammoniac—you have it, of course."
"Do you mean sal ammoniac?" asked the druggist.
"I believe it is sometimes called that," replied the lady stiffly.

Improved With Age

Hewitt—George Washington could not tell a lie.
Jewett—Well, statesmanship was only in its infancy in his time.

Not That Way

He—People are saying you married me because I had money.
She—Nothing of the sort! The reason was that I had no money myself.

Real Courage

Maxine—You can say what you like about Reggie! He's brave, anyway.
Velma—How so?
Maxine—He keeps a pet squirrel.

SUFFICIENT FOR HIM



"Son! You left this office early yesterday. How was it you said nothing to me?"
"I said good-by, sir!"

Mother's Tip

Friend—I suppose you cook what your husband likes.
Young Bride—No; mother put me on to a better plan than that. I started housekeeping with the understanding that he is to like what I cook.

A Skeptic

Murdock—What did Mr. Dubb do after missing his seventh putt?
Joyce—Took out his tape measure and measured the ball, then the diameter of the hole.

A Liberal Parent

"What did her father give her when they were married?"
"He gave her permission to return home after three quarrels and separations, but stipulated that after more than three they would have to arrange their reconciliations elsewhere."

Quite the Reverse

Patient—I can't afford to be sick.
Specialist—Is your business so profitable?
Patient—No; yours is.

Too Much "Acid?"

Excess Uric Acid Gives Rise to Many Unpleasant Troubles.

AUTHORITIES agree that an excess of uric acid is primarily due to faulty kidney action. Retention of this toxic material often makes its presence felt by sore, painful joints, a tired, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backache and headache. That the kidneys are not functioning right is often shown by scanty or burning passages of secretions. Thousands assist their kidneys at such times by the use of Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic. Doan's are recommended by many local people. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS

Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys
Foster-McLure Co., Mfg. Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.

DO YOU SUFFER FROM ASTHMA?

Try Oliva Tar
Inhale it to soothe throat and nasal passages. Rub on neck and chest to relieve congestion. Take internally to stop coughing and remove inflammation from tissues of throat and lungs.

Cuticura Soap

Best for Baby
Soap, Ointment, Tablets sold everywhere. Sample Box of Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. M, Station, Mass.

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BOSCHEE'S SYRUP

SUCCESSFUL FOR 60 YEARS
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for cash buyers. Deal with owners only. G. Blauvelt, Temple Court, Denver, Colo.

Men Get Forest Ranger Jobs: \$125-\$200 mo. and home furnished; permanent; experience unnecessary; hunt, fish, trap, etc. Write NORTON, 265 McManis Bldg., Denver, Colo.

New and More Delicious Desserts

Make them at home with all the ease and assurance of a professional chef.

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Beautifully illustrated book, containing recipes of famous chefs and caterers, may be had for the asking. Sent free by the makers of Hip-O-Lite, the delicious, rich-tasting, Marshmallow Creme. Ask your grocer for Hip-O-Lite and write today for the recipe booklet to The Hip-O-Lite Co., Dept. A, 228 Market St., St. Louis.

And you may sometimes judge a man by the company that doesn't keep him.

Eye infection and inflammation are healed overnight by using Roman Eye Balsam. Ask your druggist for it, or send to 414 Pacific St., N. Y. City.

Life recognition of sin is the beginning of starvation—Luther.

Colds Be Quick—Be Sure

Get the right remedy—the best men know. So quick, so sure that millions now employ it. The utmost in a laxative. Bromide-Quinine in ideal form. Colds stop in 24 hours. La Grippe in 3 days. The system is cleaned and toned. Nothing compares with Hill's.

Be Sure It's Hill's Price 30c

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Get Red Box with portrait

Dislike

St. Peter—This new guy seems disappointed in Heaven.
First Assistant—Yes! He's found out that all our ears run perfectly without gas or oil, so he can't brag about how much mileage he gets.

Broadcasts Good News

Whittier, Calif.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription" have been used in our family off and on for a long time and they have always given us entire satisfaction. I have taken the "Favorite Prescription" and it has my mother. It was a wonderful benefit to us. I think it has no equal.

"My father always took the 'Golden Medical Discovery' when he felt rundown, and it never failed to build up his general health in a very short time."—Mrs. J. B. Hilyard, 118 S. Whittier Ave.

If your druggist is out of the "Medical Discovery" or "Prescription," send 65 cents to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for a package of the tablets.

W. N. D., San Francisco, No. 4-1927.

Cunning Forgery Plot Is Revealed

Girl's Fascination for Ice Machine Helps in Solving Big Crime.

New York.—The cast of "The Great Capitol Theater" (\$148,000 Check Forgery) includes a sign painter, a Fatty Arbuckle-sized elevator boy, a girl fascinated by an automatic ice-producing machine, an elderly and innocent New Jersey business man of established honesty and several as yet unidentified persons. The elevator boy, who admits, according to the police, that he got \$1,500 out of the \$148,000, is held in the Tombs on a forgery charge. The girl is being detained as a material witness.

William Roedel, the elevator operator, is what detectives call a "sap" or "sucker." He was not, according to the charge against him, unaware of the plot. But he was so naive that he got but a fraction of his share of the loot. The respectable business man was E. P. Ford, sixty-four years old.

Mr. Ford knew nothing of the plot, and when he finally became suspicious, notified the authorities. The sign painter, whose name is either unknown or being withheld, was the "master mind" in a scheme as clever as any that clever criminals have yet evolved. Nancy Kirby, the girl interested in refrigeration, was merely Roedel's sweetheart.

The largest, if not the chief, character in the plot, was Roedel. The elevator boy had been an object of pride, if also of some embarrassment, at the Capitol theater on Broadway. Once he had been a slender chap, but the cause of his life caused him to grow rapidly. Hired eight years ago, he was becoming so large that passengers in the building began to complain that no one else could get into his elevator. He weighed 250 pounds.

The Moredall Realty corporation runs the Capitol theater. One of its rules has been never to discharge an employee who was faithfully performing his duties. Even the most exacting official could not complain that Roedel was doing anything else. If he was growing corpulent it was an act of God and certainly not a cause for discharge. There were no other places vacant in the theater and he could not be transferred.

So Roedel continued operating the elevator, even if casually inspectors making their periodical examinations of the machinery looked at him with a suspicious eye and intimated that they were going to reduce the number of persons legally permissible as long as he continued to operate, the hoist. "Fatty" so he was called by his phrase-making fellow workers—was paid \$28 a week and seemed contented.

Liked His Job. His salary may not have been commensurate with his size, but the post at the Capitol carried with it pleasant privileges. He had passes for most of the other Broadway motion picture theaters, for instance. Very frequently he was given seats for legitimate shows. Often he appeared with Miss Nancy Kirby, known along Broadway as "his steady." Miss Kirby, nineteen, or so, and pretty, also gradually acquired the pass courtesy at other theaters.

One day some weeks ago Roedel was operating his car and listening with a somewhat bored look to the occasional glib passengers about his size. He was due to go off duty early in the evening and was to take Nancy out. Possibly he was beginning to feel that \$28 a week was a small salary on which to give a girl a good time. It is quite possible that Nancy had started to urge him to earn more. At all events, so his story later related to the police goes, he lent a receptive ear to evil suggestions from a man who had formerly painted signs around the theater.

The artist, Roedel's alleged story goes on, said that he knew of a magnificent trick whereby he had picked up \$12,500 in Springfield, Mass. It was a clinic and now, with several friends, he was anxious to try it on a larger scale. Roedel, the man went on, had the freedom of the building in which is the Capitol theater. He knew of the offices of the Moredall

Realty corporation. All that he was to do, in return for \$15,000, was to admit them to the offices of the corporation. The whole thing was to be done on a high plane—no safe-blowing, robbery or gun-play.

"You're the kind of a man that could use money," he told him. "You ought to be a heavy spender—not just a \$28-a-week elevator pusher. With fifteen grand you can have a swell time. Haven't you got a girl that can help you have a good time?"

The picture was too alluring for Roedel, as he thought of the luxurious Nancy Kirby, and he gave in. He closed his eyes. The sign painter and his associates went into the Moredall Realty corporation offices one night, got out the company's check book and wrote two checks—each for \$75,000. They used the special machine by which authentic checks of the company are identified, handed Roedel \$1,500 in part payment of his share and departed.

Hire an Executive. Then they left Manhattan and took up headquarters in Newark. Their first step there was to insert an advertisement in a newspaper saying that they wanted an executive to operate an office. This was in the name of the Forco Products company. Mr. Ford answered their advertisement and agreed to a salary of \$150 a week and a share of the profits. He was told to open offices in the Military Park building in Newark, engage stenographic help and prepare for a rush of business. One of his supposed employers called himself Howard P. Dwyer and the other went by the name of Graham.

Soon afterward the two men came in with checks that they wished to deposit. They told Ford to open an account, and he did so, in his own name, at the National Newark and Essex Banking company. He was told to deposit two checks, each for \$75,000 each drawn on the Equitable Trust company of New York, and each apparently signed by the Moredall Realty corporation. Dwyer and Graham explained they were the profits from a real estate deal. Ford deposited the checks.

A few days later the two business men breezed in smoking big cigars. Ford had been slightly puzzled by the fact that he had been asked to do nothing at all. But his employers explained all this by saying that a big deal, which was to start everything, was hanging fire. They told him to draw \$68,500 in cash. This he did. The next day they said to draw \$79,500 additional, leaving \$5,000 on deposit. Ford also did this. From then on, for almost a week, Ford sat in his office and waited for developments in Washington. He became suspicious that his employers were not entirely honest and suggested that the Equitable Trust company investigate the authenticity of the two checks. The drafts, being extremely skillful forgeries, had been passed by the bank without question. But when the Moredall Realty corporation was notified their real nature was discovered.

Manager Eliminated. Both the National Surety company and the American Surety company had contracts with the Equitable Trust company to protect the bank against forgeries. Ford, naturally, was the first man questioned. So straightforward was his explanation, so ingenious the scheme and so natural his innocent part in it that no one suspected for a moment that he was in any way guilty. He had lived in East Orange for a decade, had been in Paris as the representative of a textile company and had at one time been a vice president of the Durhax Leather company of Newark.

Ford was promptly eliminated as a participant in the conspiracy and went with police and the surety company operatives to examine roguish gallery and private detective agency photographic collections. Alfred Tyrell, chief claims adjuster for the National Surety company, and Detectives August Mayer and Grover Cleveland Brown took charge of the investigation. Detectives frequented places where criminals were likely to gather, listened to rumors, but finally

Montreal Man Lays Claim to Labrador

London.—Rev. Isaac de la Penho of the Sephardi congregation of Spanish and Portuguese Jews at Montreal has just submitted to the privy council of the British empire a modest claim to ownership of the whole of Labrador. The land claimed comprises 511,000 square miles—about ten times the area of England.

Penho bases his claim, according to the Jewish World, upon a charter granted to one Joseph de la Penho, a wealthy merchant of Rotterdam, by King William III.

According to Reverend Penho his ancestor on one occasion saved King William and several members of the royal family from drowning when shipwrecked, and the king in appreciation bestowed upon "Joseph de la Penho and his heirs possession of Labrador."

heard that "Fatty" Roedel had resigned his job at the Capitol.

This was a thin clue to work on. Doing so they heard that Roedel had a girl friend named Nancy and they looked up some of the girl's friends. Where was she living? The friends said they did not know, but some of them remarked that there had been reports that she seemed to be prospering.

"She's living in a flat where there's an ice-making machine," the detectives finally were told.

Fascinated by Machine.

This proved a fertile source of information. It developed that Nancy Kirby was living at No. 7 West Ninth street, a fine new apartment hotel at the corner of Fifth avenue, where there were refrigerating machines in each apartment. Nancy had promised "Fatty" that she would keep quiet about their sudden affluence. But the ice machine was too much for her.

"All you do," she told friends, "is to slip a tray of water in it. In a couple of minutes you can get it out and you have a lot of small cubes of ice. It's just like magic."

Her friends were properly impressed, so much so that when detectives crossed their trail they told of it. Then followed the unhappy evening recently when the operatives called at the Fifth avenue apartment. "Fatty" himself, gorgeous in a brocade bathrobe, opened the door. He looked at the men and knew at once who they were.

"Come on in," he said. "I saw you at the Capitol last week. I'll tell you all about it. I'm tired of this Fifth avenue stuff, anyway. Give me Second avenue every time."

The detectives removed their derby hats and went in. They found the place stocked with cigars, candies and fruits. "Fatty" had been partial to these. They also found Nancy, unhappy and bitterly regretting she had told her friends in various motion picture theater ticket cages that she had struck it rich. The rent of the place, it developed, was \$325 a month.

Roedel was taken in charge by the police and so was the girl. He talked freely, the police say, about the sign painter and his friends and about how he had permitted them to enter the offices of the Moredall Realty corporation.

"Fatty" admitted that he had been played for an easy thing. They never paid him more than the \$1,500. He had ten \$100 bills and \$15 in small bills with him. The rest had been spent for the necessities of life on Fifth avenue. He begged the detectives to let him keep the \$15 as a souvenir of his days of luxury.

One Man Spends Time in Collecting Odd Names

Tacoma, Wash.—Speaking of names, D. W. Clapsaddle declares he has found many others as odd or worse than his own. For twenty-five years he has carried a book in which he jots down names of people whose nomenclature is unusual, and it contains a Whiteleather, Turnspeed, Waggon-wheel, Leathberry, Grindstone, Shears, Brickbat, and Whetstone. The shortest he has heard of is Ek.

Dogs Start Fire

South Weare, N. H.—Two dogs fighting in a barn near here caused a \$3,000 fire. They upset a lantern.

Carnegie Hero Works

Way Through College Eugene, Ore.—Although he has access to \$1,000 from the Carnegie hero fund, awarded him in addition to a medal for bravery, Vernon Callaway, University of Oregon senior, is working his way through school by washing dishes. This became known when trustees of the Carnegie fund wrote the university for a record of Callaway's scholastic standing.

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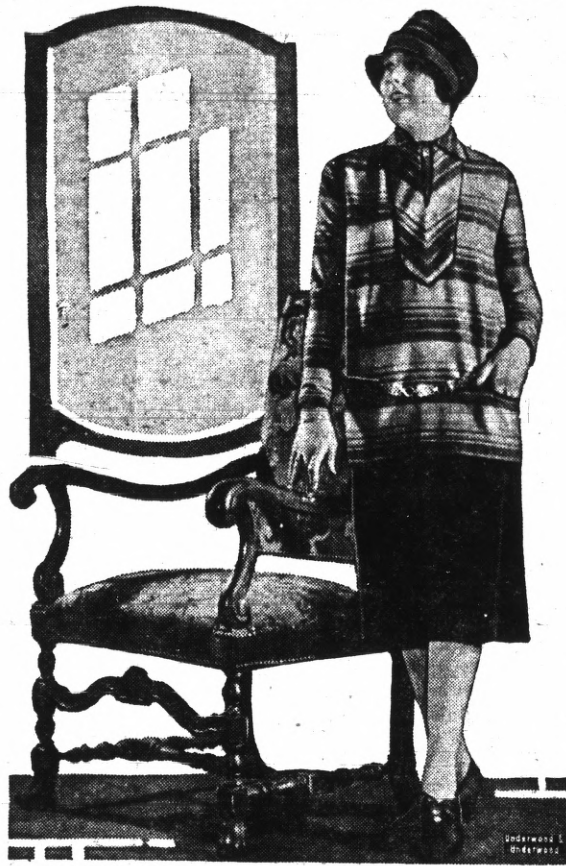
SENTENCED to wear stripes! It is the verdict of the mode. The dress issues from the highest style courts. So it's the wearing of stripes for women of fashion for the coming term of spring and summer.

The newer materials, silks, cottons and wools, all exploit stripes—stripes colorful, and of exceptional novelty. It is well, therefore, when choosing the fabric for your spring frock or blouse, to keep in mind that stripes are "it," especially those that run in a horizontal way.

The subject of stripes, as interpreted in the spring fabric showings, is an inexhaustible one. They include

Nearly every contour in Paris is exploiting the short jacket theme for midseason and early spring. For immediate wear the velvet jacket with wool checks or plaid for the skirt is the outstanding idea. So interesting have become costumes of skirt and jacket become, Paris predicts a tremendous vogue for them with the arrival of spring.

Appropriate for the present is the velvet jacket with contrasting skirt, and for later on satin is appointed to take its place. Types such as are shown in the picture are being highlighted by Parisian stylists. Seen at Longchamp was this sports tailleur of



Blouse of Striped Flannel.

narrow and wide versions, definite and indefinite types, pastel or vivid tones, and the very latest in ombre coloring.

Effectiveness of the new striping is largely due to the artful blending or contrasting of color. Exquisite combinations such as rose, brown, tan and cream or perhaps Madonna blue, beige and old rose compete with brilliant Roman stripes and the last word in startling effects is for bright yellows, greens, blues and reds variously striped on a white background.

For spring the blouse of striped flannel will pose over a skirt of the same material in solid coloring. The picture shows the result of the composition of a striped and plain fabric. Tan, brown and red-striped flannel for the blouse with plain tan flannel makes this smart sports frock. Notice

black satin shown to the left. The jacket is cut along very soft and feminizing lines. The fact that the skirt is enriched with bands of velvet, shows how loathe is the designer to absent this beloved fabric from the style program. Which leads to an interesting bit of information, namely that midseason frocks of both cloth and silk retain velvet as a trimming.

Navy blue suede cloth is the chosen medium for the jacket pictured to the right. Here, too, is the trend of the vogue foreseen, for navy blue is down on the calendar of coming color events. The skirt is plaited in navy and beige.

Molynex carries out the jacket costume in velveteen posed over woolen in matching color for the skirt, adding



Two Paris Offerings.

that the stripes run horizontally, which is the fashionable thing for them to do. The new materials lend themselves to this horizontal design, in that the stripes are woven across the width of this season's piece goods.

Of outstanding interest are stripes placed in groups of three on cashmere ground in pure silk interweavings.

Striped taffetas subscribe to the new mode, and the latest gingham are also striped—which all goes to show the prominent role stripes are playing in the season's fashions.

to this a jumper of rich brocade, thus creating an afternoon costume rich of fabric, and adaptable to varied occasion. Thus again does the short jacket mode involve a new style movement, namely, that of the blouse. All signs point to a coming season wherein the blouse will be of outstanding importance.

As for the short jacket, not only is it the personification of youth, but its possibilities are endless.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY
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Albert Rooke Makes His Comeback

Wins six-year fight for health. Now well and strong at 60. Husky as ever, he praises Tanlac

At 1830 West 99th Place, Los Angeles, lives Albert A. Rooke, a respected citizen with 28 years of active railroad experience. He tells of a very interesting experience.

"About seven years ago," says Mr. Rooke, "my stomach and liver went back on me. It was a most distressing experience. Nothing seemed to agree with me; I lost all desire for food. A sound night's sleep was out of the question, so I rose each morning tired and peevish. Then constipation developed and made life a continuous misery. I lost weight and could hardly drag myself around a good deal of the time. After six years of that I was all in. Along came the 'flu' when I had no resistance left. That was about the last straw. Nothing seemed to help me."

"On a friend's advice I tried Tanlac, and that certainly did help. I soon began to get refreshing sleep again, to eat with old-time zest. The distressing stomach and liver troubles disappeared. Briefly, Tanlac put me on my feet, with all my old-time vigor and enjoyment of life. I put on weight and after five bottles was as well as ever in my life. That was a year ago. I'm still in fine shape, as you see. Few men of 60 are as well as I am, thanks to Tanlac."

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If you look important, get a job that suits your looks. Nine times out of ten that procedure will work.

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The dinner gong and the dinner ring are not always synonymous.

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GRASSHOPPERS, ONCE PEST, ARE NOW MISSED IN WYOMING

Cowboy State Now Ready to Declare Truce With Ancient Enemy and Welcome Them Back

Cheyenne, Wyo.—Wyoming wants more grasshoppers. The cowboy state is ready not only to declare a truce with its ancient enemy, but to bid the pest welcome home to the Big Horn basin.

In the Wyoming of antiquity the hoppers flew in clouds thick enough to obscure the sun. Five years ago the basin had plenty. The plague did its annual damage to farm crops. Turkeys were introduced to combat the insects, and did so successfully. They routed the hoppers from the farm land and pursued the depleted insect army to mountain terrain.

Now a severe decline threatens the grasshopper crop and lamentations are being heard from the ranchmen, who in the meantime have discovered that

they can reap enormous profits from turkeys, grown half wild on the grasshopper range in the mountain foothills. The turkey growing industry has increased by leaps and bounds; grasshoppers have accordingly declined. Grasshopper preserves for the propagation of turkey food are a possibility of the future.

Big Horn basin turkeys, excelling others because the climate and food conditions found in the basin make it a natural paradise for turkeys, already are famous all over the United States for their superiority. They are sought eagerly by dealers, who pay exceptional prices to the growers. 41 cents a pound being the 1925 rate. Big Horn basin ranchmen can grow rich on turkeys if only they can produce enough fowls. An unlimited number of fowls can be produced if only the grasshopper range bears up. As matters are, production cost is one-third, or less, of the selling price.

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